Work order to EDCIL by KVS

4013. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that EDCIL, Noida has been given yet another work order by KVS, for recruiting teachers, despite the indictment by CVC in the earlier exercise; and

(b) if so, the reasons and justifications, if any, therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Transfer of suspended KVS employees

4014. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether suspended employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan can be transferred including inter-regionally;

(b) if so, the details of such provisions in transfer guidelines;

(c) whether the ongoing departmental enquiries against such employees are also transferred to new regions of their postings; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not allowing them to join there by the Assistant Commissioner, Bhopal Region early this month?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) KVS has informed that due to an inadvertent error, transfer orders of two suspended teachers were issued. This error has been rectified by cancellation of these orders.

Consultations with States for revision of curriculum

4015. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any established procedure exists or is expected to be followed by NCERT before revising the curriculum;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments were formally consulted before arriving at a decision;

(d) if so, whether the suggestions raised therein have been included while finalizing the new curriculum;

(e) whether Government sought the views of educational experts on the review of curriculum frame work; and

(f) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA): (a) to (f) NCERT undertakes extensive consultation while formulating its curriculum framework. Such consultation took place in 1988, and it has been done for more extensively while preparing the National Curriculum Framework 2000. The Discussion Document of the National Curriculum Framework-2000 was formally circulated for comments and suggestions to the Education Ministers in the States and UTs, Education Secretaries, Directors of Education/Directors of Public Instructions, SCERTs, State Boards of School Education, eminent educationists, subject experts, teachers and teacher educators and the like. The document was also discussed in various national and regional seminars, where State Government representatives participated. The comments and suggestions received were considered by NCERT while finalizing the new Curriculum Framework.

Schemes for women and children

4016. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names and the details of schemes being implemented for development of women and children at present;

(b) the funds allocated for the same during the last three years; and

(c) the number of women and children benefited by these schemes during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) The details of schemes being implemented by the Department of Women and Child Development for development of women and children at present are given in Statement-I *(See* below)